(b) what steps Government are taking to give priority to such schemes; and

(c) the total financial allocation for such schemes in the Seventh Five Year Plan period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN *THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVE*LOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (c) Sanitation is a State subject and it is for the State Government to make necessary provision of funds, plan, investigate, execute and maintain sanitation schemes. Govt. of India is emphasising low cost sanitation technology in order to provide sanitation facilities to a larger number of people economically and expeditiously. Govt. of India with the assistance of the UNDP completed feasibility studies for providing low cost pour flush latrines for the benefit of several State Governments. The studies are to be implemented by the State Governments. 15 towns in Rajasthan were covered under these studies.

Under the Integrated Development of Small and Medium Towns Scheme (IDSMT), Central assistance of Rs. 20 lakhs has been provided to Rajasthan during 1986-87 for low cost sanitation for construction/conversion/community pour flush water seal latrines. During the Seventh Plan five additional towns have been allocated to Rajasthan under the scheme. Each town is to get Rs. 52 lakhs, including Rs. 6 lakhs for low cost sanitation as a compulsory component plus Rs. 8 lakhs for low cost sanitation on matching basis.

The Housing and Urban Development Corporation (HUDCO). New Delhi has sanctioned loan assistance of Rs. 374.69 lakhs to Rajasthan till 30th June, 1987 for construction/conversion of dry latrines into low cost pour flush water seal latrines.

Information regarding financial allocations for sanitation as indicated by the Govt. of Rajasthan in their draft Annual Plan 1987-88 is given in the statement enclosed.

Statement

Financial allocations for sanitation in Rajasthan.

		Urban Sewerage Schemes	Urban Low cost Sanitary Latrines
1	Seventh Plan Outlay (Rs. lakhs)	527	400
2	Annual Plan 1985-86 Expdr. (Rs. lakhs)	107	20
3	Annual Plan 1986-87 Anticipated Expdr. (Rs. lakhs)	101	20
4	Annual Plan 1987-88 Outlay (Rs. lakhs)	111	50

World Bank assistance for housing in Rajasthan

2102. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the amount the State of Rajasthan have received as assistance from the World Bank for implementing housing programmes during the last three years; and

(b) what are the details of houses constructed with this fund?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) No World Bank assistance has been sought for or received for implementing housing programmes in Rajasthan.

(b) Does not arise.